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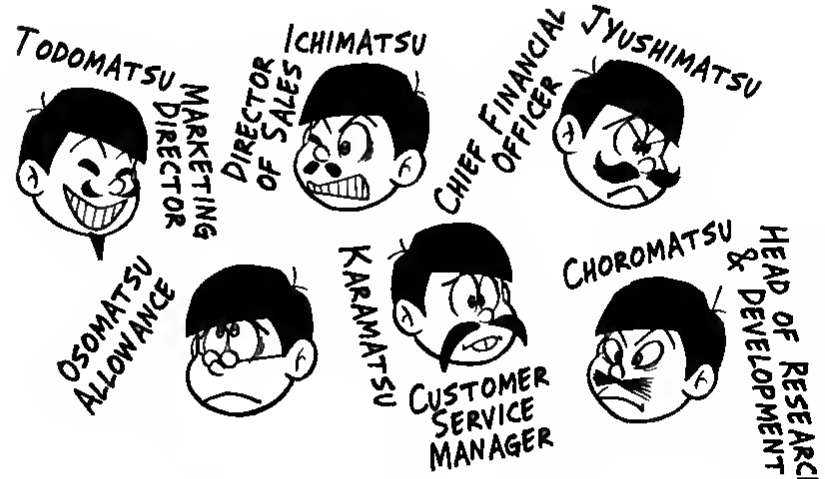
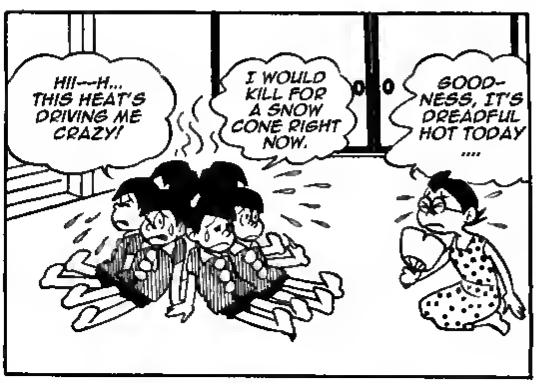
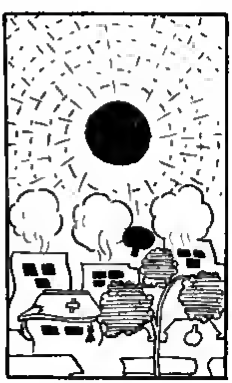
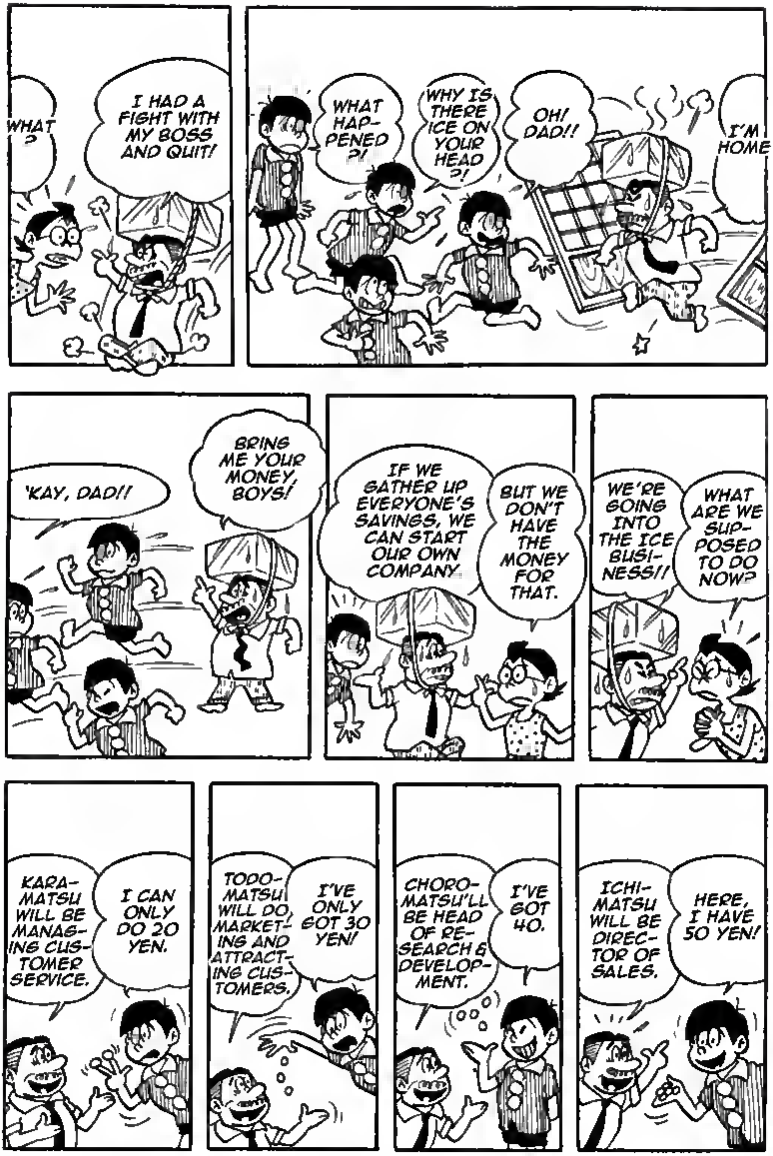
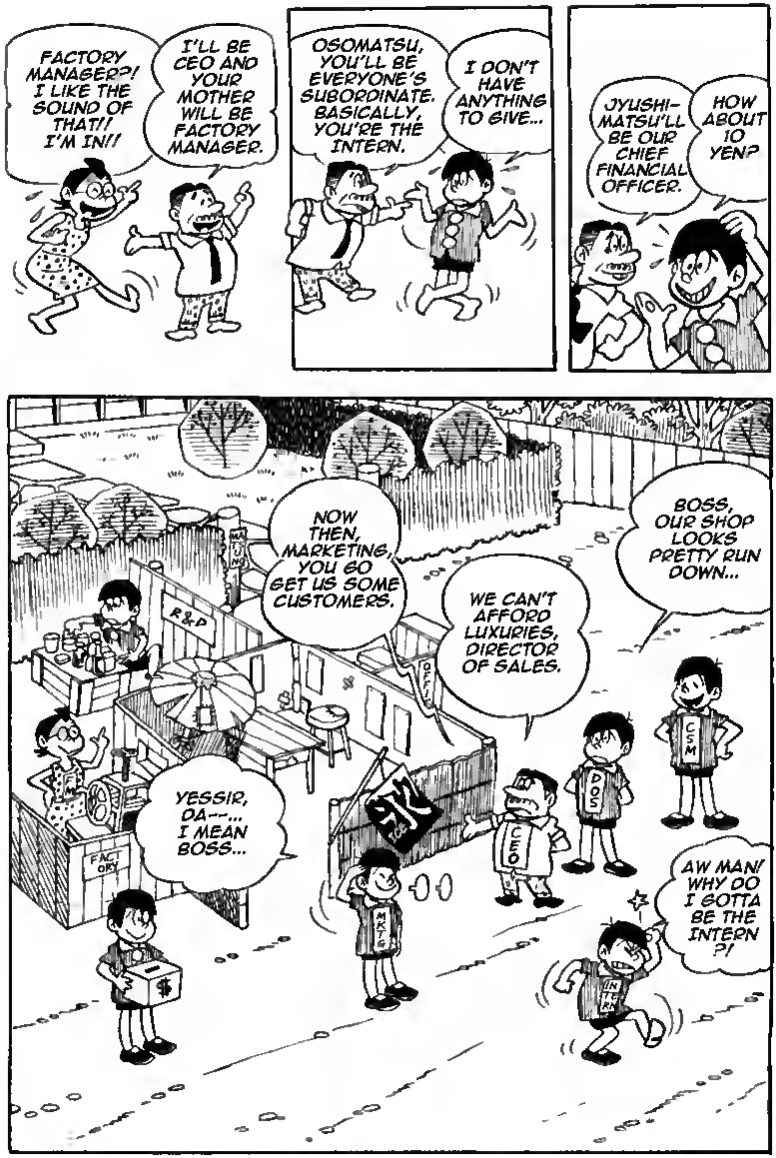


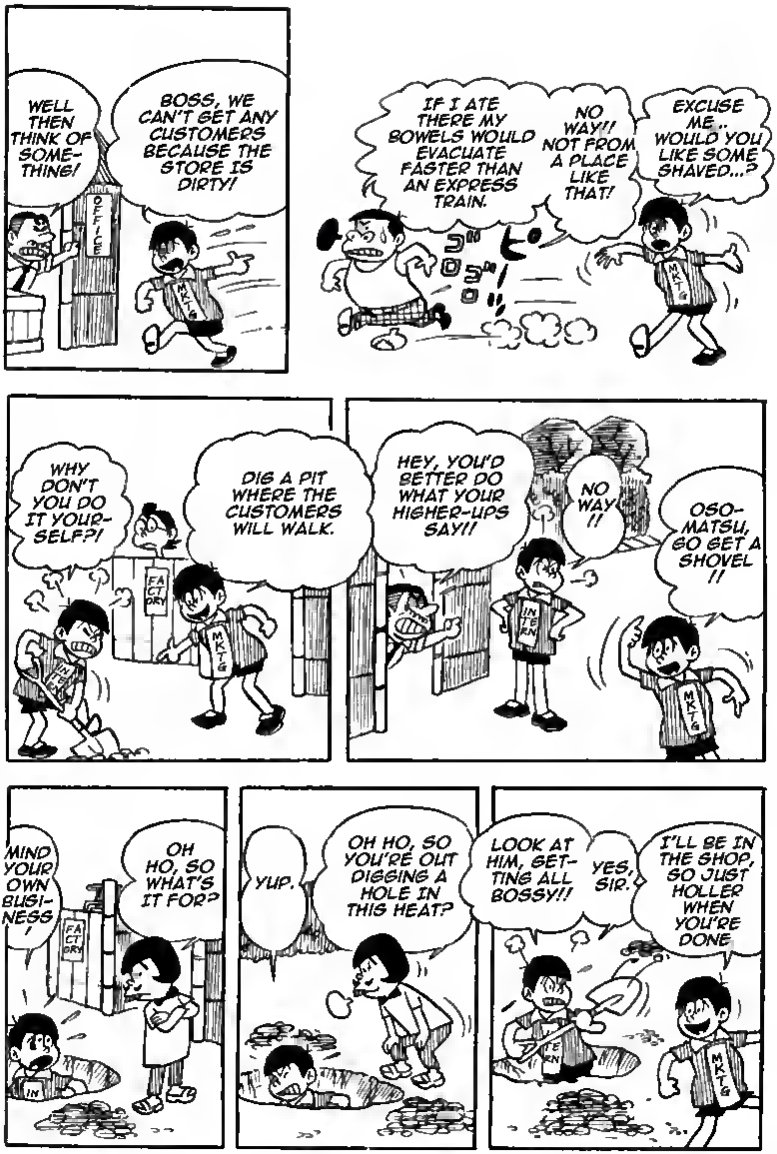


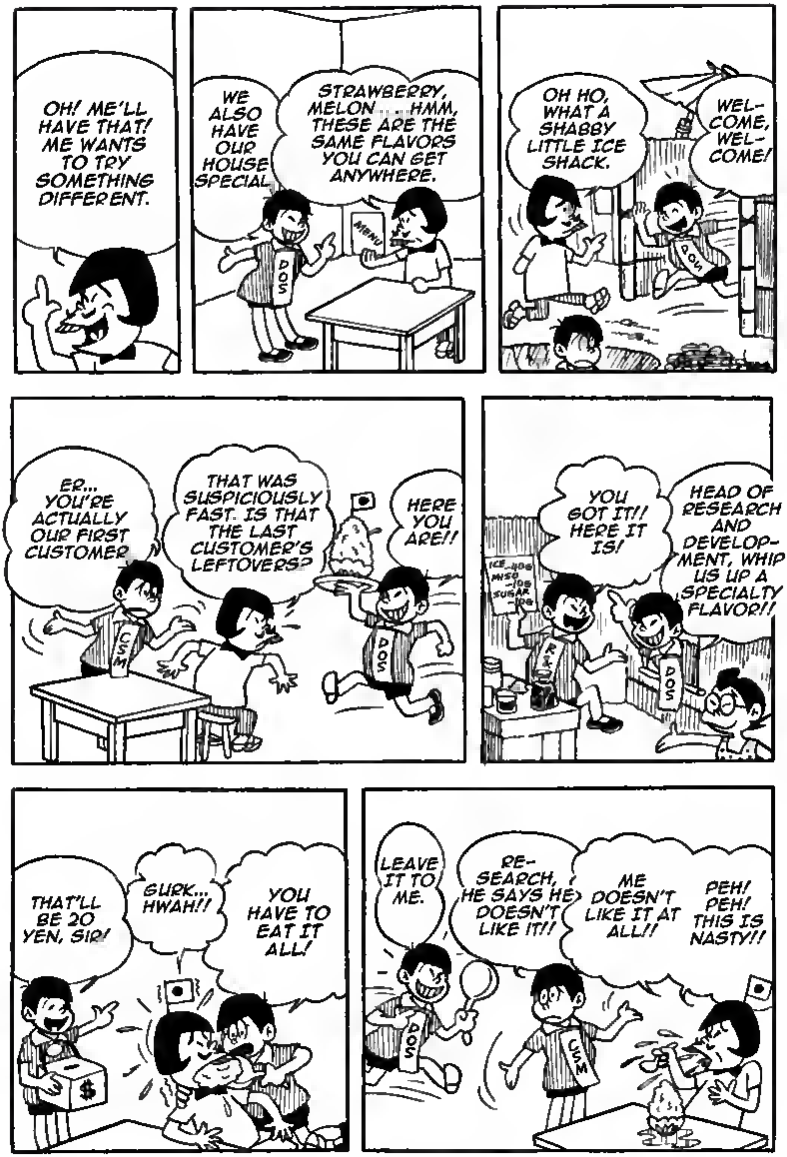


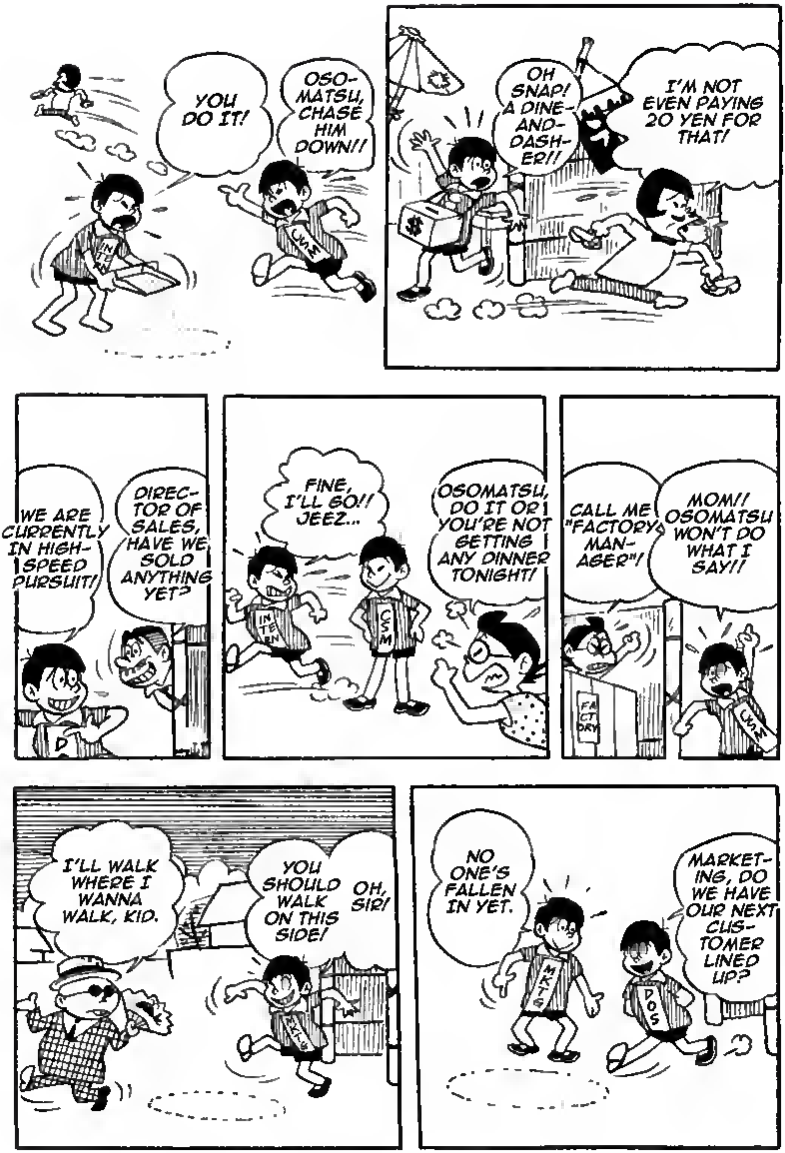

WHAT?
I HAD A FIGHT WITH MY BOSS AND QUIT!
WHAT HAPPENED?!
WHY IS THERE ICE ON YOUR HEAD?!
OH! DAD!!
I'M HOME
'KAY, DAD!!
BRING ME YOUR MONEY, BOYS!
IF WE GATHER UP EVERYONE'S SAVINGS, WE CAN START OUR OWN COMPANY.
BUT WE DON'T HAVE THE MONEY FOR THAT.
WE'RE GOING INTO THE ICE BUSINESS!!
WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO NOW?
KARAMATSU WILL BE MANAGING CUSTOMER SERVICE.
I CAN ONLY DO 20 YEN.
TODOMATSU WILL DO MARKETING AND ATTRACTING CUSTOMERS.
I'VE ONLY GOT 30 YEN!
CHOROMATSU'LL BE HEAD OF RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT.
I'VE GOT 40.
ICHIMATSU WILL BE DIRECTOR OF SALES.
HERE, I HAVE 50 YEN!

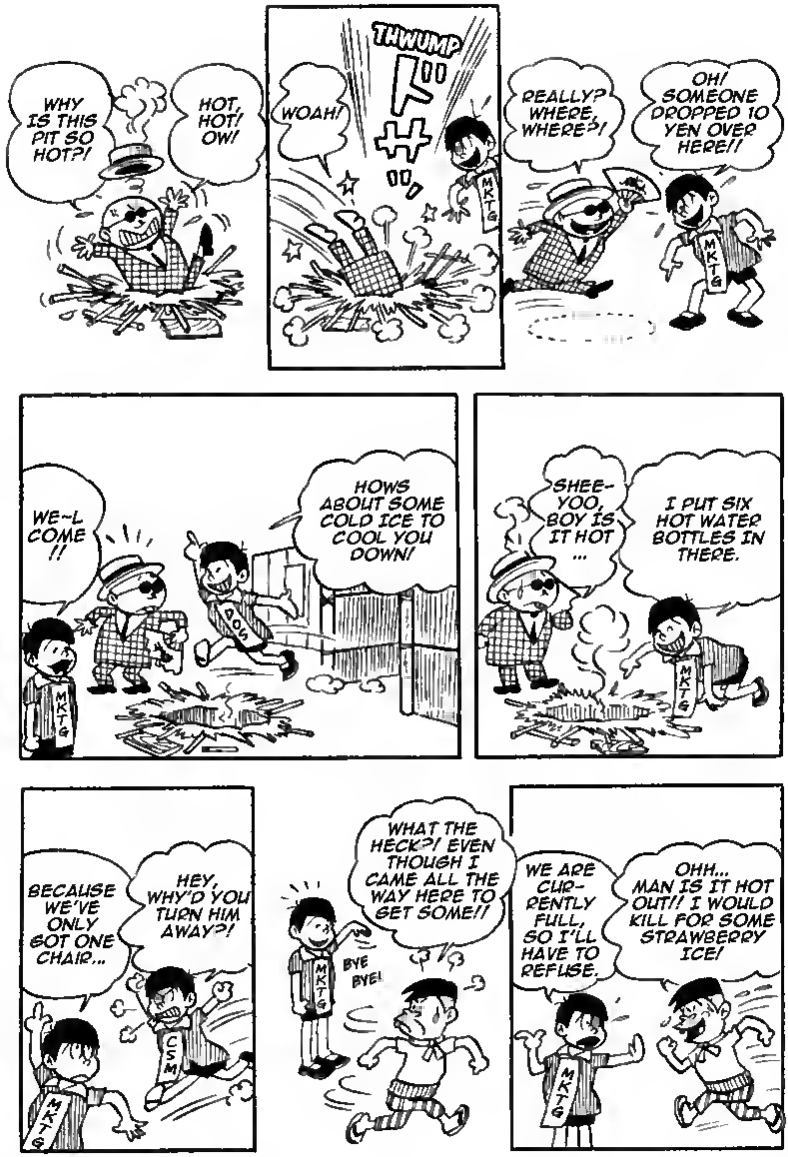

FACTORY MANAGER?! I LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT!! I'M IN!!
I'LL BE CEO AND YOUR MOTHER WILL BE FACTORY MANAGER.
OSOMATSU, YOU'LL BE EVERYONE'S SUBORDINATE. BASICALLY, YOU'RE THE INTERN.
I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO GIVE...
JYUSHI-MATSU'LL BE OUR CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER.
HOW ABOUT 10 YEN?
NOW THEN, MARKETING, YOU GO GET US SOME CUSTOMERS.
WE CAN'T AFFORD LUXURIES, DIRECTOR OF SALES.
BOSS, OUR SHOP LOOKS PRETTY RUN DOWN...
YESSIR, DA--... I MEAN BOSS...
AW MAN! WHY DO I GOTTA BE THE INTERN?!
R&D
FACTORY
CEO
DOS
CSM
MKTG
INTERN

THE MOST MOUTH WATERING, TASTY ICE!
I'LL BE RE-SEARCH-ING WHAT MAKES...
I WON'T LET ANYONE RUN OFF WITHOUT PAYING!
NOW, THE MORE WE GET THEM TO EAT, THE MORE WE MAKE.
WE'VE GOT SOME NICE, COLD ICE HERE!!
HE~Y, LOOKIE HERE, LOOKIE HERE!
WE'RE GONNA SELL A TON, LAUGHING UHYO-HO AS WE RAKE IN THOSE PROFITS, BEAMING WITH GLEE.
BEING THE INTERN IS SO LAME...
LEAVE THE CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS TO ME.
I'LL MAKE WHAT-EVER YOU NEED!
MAYBE SOME OTHER TIME.
WELL, I'VE GOT THE MONEY.
BUT THE ICE IS NICE AND COLD!
I'D GET SICK FROM EATING AT SUCH A RATTY-LOOKING SHOP.
MISTER, COME TRY OUR SHAVED ICE!!


WELL THEN THINK OF SOME-THING!
BOSS, WE CAN'T GET ANY CUSTOMERS BECAUSE THE STORE IS DIRTY!
OFFICE
MKTG
IF I ATE THERE MY BOWELS WOULD EVACUATE FASTER THAN AN EXPRESS TRAIN.
NO WAY!! NOT FROM A PLACE LIKE THAT!
EXCUSE ME.. WOULD YOU LIKE SOME SHAVED...?
WHY DON'T YOU DO IT YOUR-SELF?!
DIG A PIT WHERE THE CUSTOMERS WILL WALK.
FACTORY
INTERN
HEY, YOU'D BETTER DO WHAT YOUR HIGHER-UPS SAY!!
NO WAY!!
OSO-MATSU, GO GET A SHOVEL!!
MIND YOUR OWN BUSI-NESS!
OH HO, SO WHAT'S IT FOR?
YUP.
OH HO, SO YOU'RE OUT DIGGING A HOLE IN THIS HEAT?
LOOK AT HIM, GET-TING ALL BOSSY!!
YES, SIR.
I'LL BE IN THE SHOP, SO JUST HOLLER WHEN YOU'RE DONE


OH! ME'LL HAVE THAT! ME WANTS TO TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT.
WE ALSO HAVE OUR HOUSE SPECIAL
STRAWBERRY, MELON... HMM, THESE ARE THE SAME FLAVORS YOU CAN GET ANYWHERE.
MENU
DOS
OH HO, WHAT A SHABBY LITTLE ICE SHACK.
WEL-COME, WEL-COME!
DOS
ER... YOU'RE ACTUALLY OUR FIRST CUSTOMER
THAT WAS SUSPICIOUSLY FAST. IS THAT THE LAST CUSTOMER'S LEFTOVERS?
HERE YOU ARE!!
CSM
DOS
YOU GOT IT!! HERE IT IS!
ICE...100 MISO...100 SUGAR...100
HEAD OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOP-MENT, WHIP US UP A SPECIALTY FLAVOR!!
DOS
THAT'LL BE 20 YEN, SIR!
GURK... HWAH!!
YOU HAVE TO EAT IT ALL!
$
LEAVE IT TO ME.
RE-SEARCH, HE SAYS HE DOESN'T LIKE IT!!
ME DOESN'T LIKE IT AT ALL!!
PEH! PEH! THIS IS NASTY!!
DOS
CSM


YOU DO IT!
OSO-MATSU, CHASE HIM DOWN!!
OH SNAP! A DINE-AND-DASH-ER!!
I'M NOT EVEN PAYING 20 YEN FOR THAT!
WE ARE CURRENTLY IN HIGH-SPEED PURSUIT!
DIREC-TOR OF SALES, HAVE WE SOLD ANYTHING YET?
FINE, I'LL GO!! JEEZ...
OSOMATSU, DO IT OR YOU'RE NOT GETTING ANY DINNER TONIGHT!
CALL ME "FACTORY MAN-AGER"!
MOM!! OSOMATSU WON'T DO WHAT I SAY!!
I'LL WALK WHERE I WANNA WALK, KID.
YOU SHOULD WALK ON THIS SIDE!
OH, SIR!
NO ONE'S FALLEN IN YET.
MARKET-ING, DO WE HAVE OUR NEXT CUS-TOMER LINED UP?


WHY IS THIS PIT SO HOT?!
HOT, HOT! OW!
WOAH!
THWUMP
MKTG
REALLY? WHERE, WHERE?!
OH! SOMEONE DROPPED 10 YEN OVER HERE!!
WE~L COME !!
HOWS ABOUT SOME COLD ICE TO COOL YOU DOWN!
DOG
SHEE-YOO, BOY IS IT HOT ...
I PUT SIX HOT WATER BOTTLES IN THERE.
BECAUSE WE'VE ONLY GOT ONE CHAIR...
HEY, WHY'D YOU TURN HIM AWAY?!
CSM
WHAT THE HECK?! EVEN THOUGH I CAME ALL THE WAY HERE TO GET SOME!!
BYE BYE!
WE ARE CURRENTLY FULL, SO I'LL HAVE TO REFUSE.
OHH... MAN IS IT HOT OUT!! I WOULD KILL FOR SOME STRAWBERRY ICE!

OW !!
BONK
BOSS' ORDERS!
EXIT-G
DOS
GIVE HIM A GOOD WHACK !!
MANAGER!! MARKET-ING JUST TURNED AWAY A CUSTOMER!
CEO
DOS
BUT WE DON'T HAVE A CHAIR...
WE'RE TRYING TO RUN A BUSINESS HERE!!
MKTG
DOS
GIVE HIM A WHACK TOO!!
BOSS, THE INTERN USED COMPANY MONEY FOR PERSONAL EXPENSES!
CEO
I GOT HIM TO PAY UP, BUT IT'S SO HOT OUT I SPENT IT ON A STRAW-BERRY ICE.
PUT THE MONEY IN HERE !!
HUFF HUFF ...
INTERN
M
D
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?! THE INSTANT SOME-THING DOESN'T GO YOUR WAY YOU TATTLE!
INTERN
DAD!
WHACK
SOME-ONE NEEDS TO TAKE YOU DOWN A PEG!
DOS
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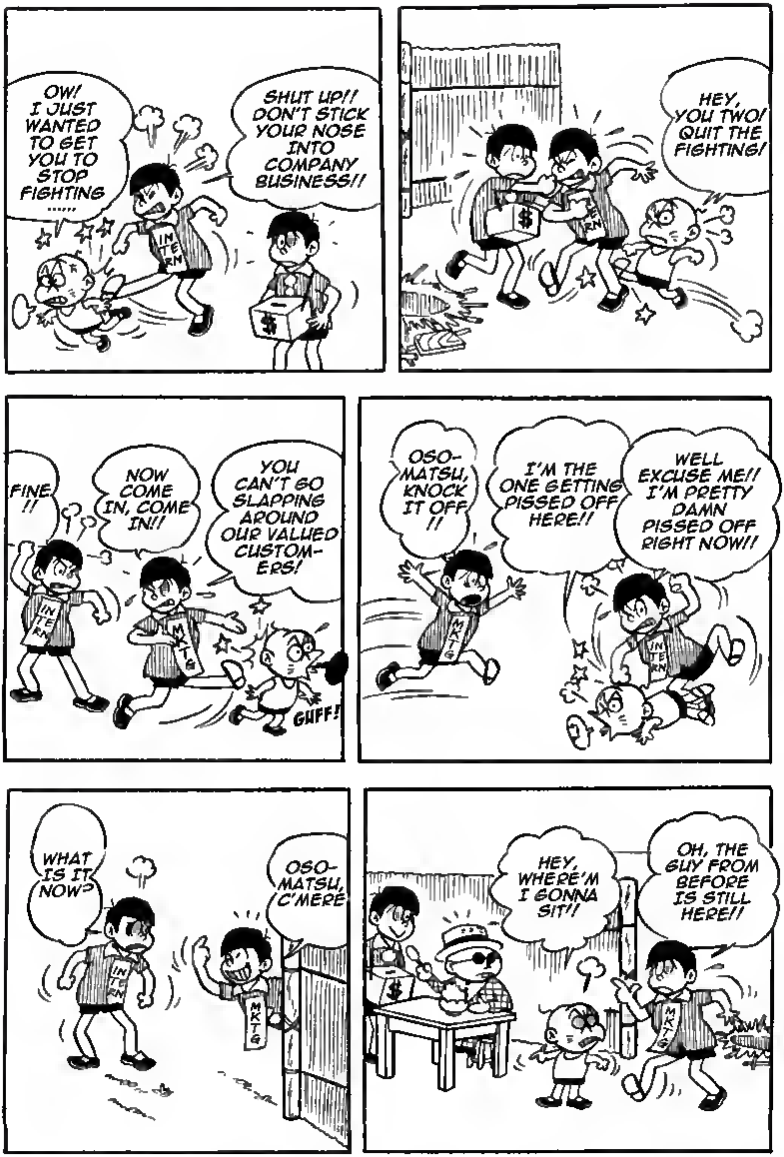
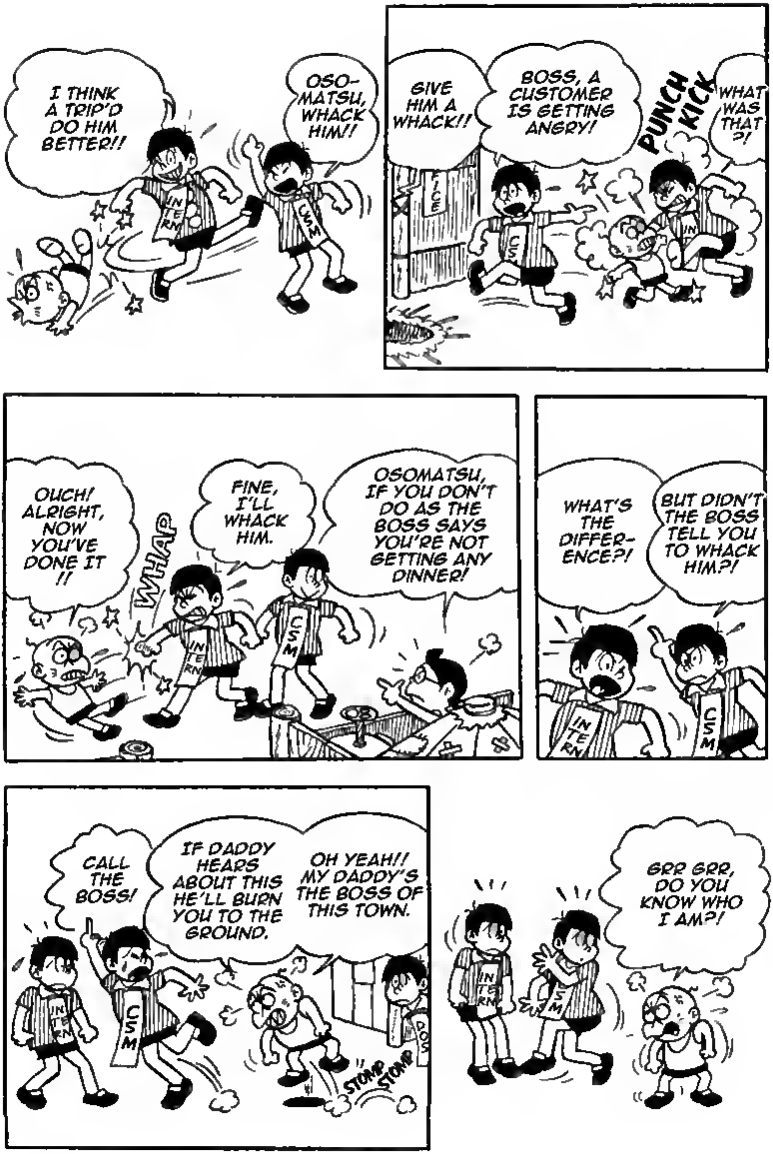
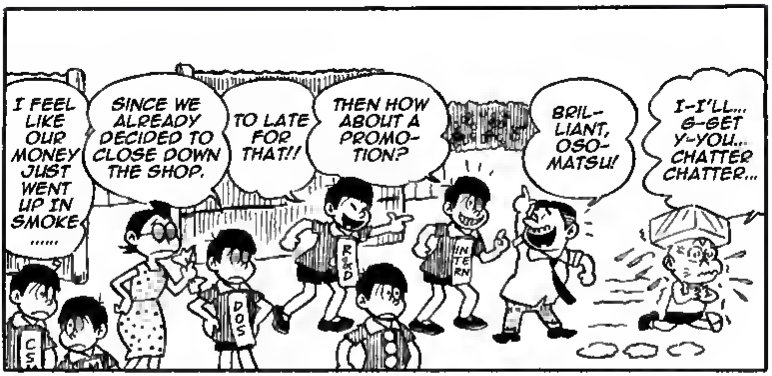

OW! I JUST WANTED TO GET YOU TO STOP FIGHTING .....
SHUT UP!! DON'T STICK YOUR NOSE INTO COMPANY BUSINESS!!
HEY, YOU TWO! QUIT THE FIGHTING!
FINE!!
NOW COME IN, COME IN!!
YOU CAN'T GO SLAPPING AROUND OUR VALUED CUSTOM-ERS!
GUFF!
OSO-MATSU, KNOCK IT OFF!!
I'M THE ONE GETTING PISSED OFF HERE!!
WELL EXCUSE ME!! I'M PRETTY DAMN PISSED OFF RIGHT NOW!!
WHAT IS IT NOW?
OSO-MATSU, C'MERE
HEY, WHERE'M I GONNA SIT!!
OH, THE GUY FROM BEFORE IS STILL HERE!!

I CAN'T EAT THIS, NO WAY!!
THIS ICE TASTES NASTY!
GROSS!
BLEH! BLEH!
SCREW THEM, WORKING ME LIKE A MULE!!
OOH, I LIKE THIS.
NO WAY!! THIS IS WAY BETTER.
HEY, THE CHAIR'S FREE NOW, GO SIT OVER THERE!
POS
PLEASE PAY HERE!!
I-- I'M JUST GONNA GO.
AHEM, ALL COMPLAINTS ARE TO BE PASSED THROUGH ME!!
CSM
OW, YOU WANNA GO?!
WHY YOU-- YOU'RE GONNA PAY FOR THAT!
INTERN
OUCH
WHAM!
SCREW THIS!!
OW OW OW
HEY, BRING ME MY ICE ALREADY!!


I THINK A TRIP'D DO HIM BETTER!!
OSO-MATSU, WHACK HIM!!
INTERN
CSM
GIVE HIM A WHACK!!
BOSS, A CUSTOMER IS GETTING ANGRY!
PUNCH
KICK
WHAT WAS THAT ?!
LINE
OUCH! ALRIGHT, NOW YOU'VE DONE IT !!
WHAP
FINE, I'LL WHACK HIM.
OSOMATSU, IF YOU DON'T DO AS THE BOSS SAYS YOU'RE NOT GETTING ANY DINNER!
WHAT'S THE DIFFER-ENCE?!
BUT DIDN'T THE BOSS TELL YOU TO WHACK HIM?!
CALL THE BOSS!
IF DADDY HEARS ABOUT THIS HE'LL BURN YOU TO THE GROUND.
OH YEAH!! MY DADDY'S THE BOSS OF THIS TOWN.
STOMP STOMP
BOSS
GRR GRR, DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?!

COMING!
GUYS, WE'RE HOLDING A MEETING.
I KNOW!! WE'LL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING ON IT!!
WE NEED TO KEEP HIM FROM TALKING.....
WHAT? THE BOSS' SON? THATS NOT GOOD...
WE KNOW.
ALRIGHT, EVERYONE!! WE'VE GO A BIG PROBLEM ON OUR HANDS.
LET GO 'A ME!
DRAT!
YOU KEEP THE SHRIMP FROM ESCAPING.
OSOMATSU, YOU CAN'T COME 'CAUSE YOU'RE JUST AN INTERN.
SIR, I THINK THAT PLAN IS STUPID.
HIS MOUTH'LL BE SO HOT HE WON'T BE ABLE TO SAY A THING!
HOW ABOUT WE PUT CHILI POWDER, BLACK PEPPER, AND SALT INTO HIS SHAVED ICE AND MAKE HIM EAT IT.
SIR, I HAVE NO CLUE.
DIRECTOR OF SALES, DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS ON HOW TO KEEP THE KID FROM TELLING HIS DAD?

WHAT?!
AND YOU, CAN'T YOU SHUT UP FOR ONE SECOND?
INTERN
YOU WANNA TEAR THE PLACE DOWN TOGETHER?
GRR! I SHOULD NEVER HAVE GONE ALONG WITH THEIR PLAN IN THE FIRST PLACE.
NOT YET!!
HEY, MEETING! YOU DONE YET?!
MEETING IN PROGRESS DO NOT DISTURB
CHOMP
WITH PROBLEMS LIKE THIS, IT'D BE BEST TO JUST CUT OUR LOSSES AND CLOSE.
THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO.
THEN I GUESS WE'LL JUST LET THEM TEAR IT DOWN.....
CSM
FM
DO
SAME.
NO... NOPE.
DOES ANYONE HAVE A BETTER IDEA?
SEE!! WITH HIS TEETH CHATTERING, HE WONT BE ABLE TO SAY A THING, RIGHT?
SHIVER SHIVER, CHATTER CHATTER .....
THE SHRIMP'S NOT TALKING.
HE~Y, KID, YOU CAN TELL YOUR DAD IF YOU WANT.

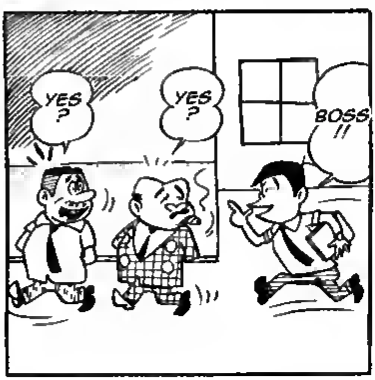

I FEEL LIKE OUR MONEY JUST WENT UP IN SMOKE.....
SINCE WE ALREADY DECIDED TO CLOSE DOWN THE SHOP.
TO LATE FOR THAT!!
THEN HOW ABOUT A PROMO-TION?
BRIL-LIANT, OSO-MATSU!
I-I'LL... G-GET Y-YOU... CHATTER CHATTER...
CS
DOS
R&D
INTERN

YES, SIR.
SO YOU'LL COME BACK TO THE COMPANY?

NO, NO, I'M SORRY AS WELL.
I'M SORRY ABOUT EAR-LIER.

OH, BOSS!!
MATSUNO, ARE YOU STILL MAD?

UH OH! I SEEM TO HAVE PICKED UP A STRANGE HABIT...


YES ?
YES ?
BOSS !!

AT WORK .....